

Proposed Bill No. 5460

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LCO No. 215

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: REP. MILLER L., 122nd Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING SECRET SETTLEMENT TERMS OR CONDITIONS IN LAWSUITS TO WHICH THE STATE IS A PARTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the Attorney
- 2 General from entering into any agreement, stipulation or settlement in
- 3 connection with a lawsuit to which the state is a party that contains
- 4 any provision requiring any terms or conditions of such agreement,
- 5 stipulation or settlement to not be made public.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that all terms and conditions of an agreement, stipulation or settlement made in connection with a lawsuit to which the state is a party be made public.